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## SENATOR VRTISKA PRESIDING

SENATOR VRTISKA: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber on the fourteenth day of the session. Our pastor for this morning is...our chaplain today, excuse me, is Pastor Donald Ostrom, from the First Evangelical Covenant Church, here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR OSTROM: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Pastor. Again, good morning. To the members of the body, please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Reference Report referring LBs 831 through 865, as well as certain constitutional amendments. And actually 886, excuse me. And gubernatorial appointment letter with an appointment to the Game and Parks Commission. That will be referred to Reference. Hearing notice from the Education Committee signed by Senator Bohlke. (See pages 445-49 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services, Chaired by Senator Wesely, reports LB 194 to General File; 195, General File; 254, General File; 185, General File with amendments; and LB 222 to General File. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 449-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you. At this time I'd like to recognize our doctor for the day, from Senator Wesely's district, Dr. Lisa Rauner, from Lincoln, who is serving as the family doctor of the day on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. We'll proceed now to General File. LR 5CA. And bring us up-to-date, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir. LR 5CA, introduced by Senator